

St Anthony's Class

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview Advent 1

Year 2



Religious Education

- Beginnings
- Signs and Symbols



RSHE

- Families and the support that they offer us
- Positive friendships and managing emotions in social situations



Science: Living things and their habitats

We will learn about:

- things that are living, dead and that have never been alive.
- different habitats and the animals that live in them.
- plants and animals that live in microhabitats.
- food chains.

PΕ

- Tuesday: Outdoor PE -Sending and Receiving
 - rolling and kicking a ball
 - throwing and catching a ball
- Friday: Indoor PE Fundamentals
 - running (speed/ direction)
 - jumping and skipping



English

Reading texts: The Tunnel by Antony Browne and Grace Darling by Anita Ganeri

Writing genres:

Postcard and a diary entry

Whole Class Reading Texts:

The Hodgeheg The Jolley Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon



Maths

- Number: Place Value
 - Numbers to 50
- Numbers to 100
- Estimation on a number line
- Comparing and ordering
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- **Number:** Addition and Subtraction
 - Bonds to 10 and 100
 - Fact families using + and -
 - Adding and subtracting



History: Sea explorers and land discoveries





- We will explore what it means to be an explorer and go on a voyage.
- We will look at significant individuals associated with this and the seas: Christopher Columbus, Dame Ellen MacArthur and Grace Darling.



Art: Repeating Patterns

In Art, we will learn how to:

- identify a repeating pattern
- evaluate existing repeating patterns (wallpaper samples)
- explore the work of William Morris
- design and create our own repeating pattern using a printing block

Key Dates

- Thursday 5th October: Trip to Belvoir Castle
- Tuesday 17th October: Individual & Sibling photographs
- Friday 20th October: Last day of Advent term 1 **Visits and Visitors**
- We will be visiting Belvoir Castle to explore the repeating patterns that are used in its design and the decoration for each of their rooms.

Music

- What is the style of Rock music?
- Listening, singing, composing, improvising and performing.



Computing

Computing systems and networks -IT around us



Identify and use technology safely

